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Application No.: 09/845,803

REMARKS

Claims 25-36 are currently pending in the present application. In the Office Action, claims 25-36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over US 2002/0016177 (Miya et al.) and U.S. Patent No. 6,035,210 (Endo et al.).

In the present reply, the Applicants have canceled claims 25-30. The Applicants have also added new claim 40. The Applicants submit that new claim 40 is fully supported in the specification and no new matter has been added.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §103(a) – Claims 25-36

The Examiner rejected claims 25-36 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Miya et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2002/0016177) in view of Endo et al. (U.S. Ref. No. 6,035,210).

Miya illustrates an individual setting of power level for each particular timeslot using multiple transmit power commands (TPC) for each particular timeslot or using a signal to interference ratio (SIR) measurement of that particular timeslot. The present amended claims send a single power command for a CCTrCH which includes a plurality of time slots. Miya deals with this scenario by sending multiple individual TPCs for each timeslot. The present claims use a single power command for the CCTrCH and an interference measurement for each timeslot. Such an arrangement is not disclosed in Miya.

Endo is cited as disclosing the transmission of interference measurements. However, these interference measurements are not being used in any resemblance as to the manner recited in the claims. Since Miya uses multiple individual timeslot TPCs, there is no reason that an interference measurement would be used in addition to the multiple TPCs.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the amended claims are allowable over the Miya and Endo combination.

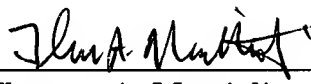
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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, the Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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